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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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WE Have established a BRANCH of our FIRM in Horskons, and have authorized Mr P. Z. MARTIN to Sign the Name of our Firm from Tais Day, the 20th September, 1880.

M. MARTIN & Co., Stanley Street, Hongkong. Calcutta, 20th September, 1880.

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Intimations.

THIRD DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Offices of the Hongrong And Shang-HAT BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong English-made Walnut Green Rep. September, 1880, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATIO (Agenta issning the Lean), (Signed) H. SMITH,

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LOAN or 1878. THE COUPONS falling due 28rd Sep-tember current of the above LOAN, together with the HONDS DRAWN for Redesoption, will be Paid at the Uffice of this Conronation on and after that Date.

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For the HONORONG & BRANCHAT BARRING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, September 20, 1880. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

TAROM NOBELS EXPLOSIVES CO.,

LIMITED. GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to TRE BORNEO Co., Id., Agenta Hougkong, March 8, 1880.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-

Intimations.

o'Clock p.m., for the presentation of the Goods, Report and Accounts for the Half-Year anding 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1880. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Reld at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st October next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with State-ments of Accounts for the Year 1879, and for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 1st October, 1880, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Secretary. Hongkonz, September 20, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement ot Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed oy Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stoles

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Verporation, T. JAOKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 81, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAL will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. BRITISH BARK "TITANIA," FROM

LONDUN. THE above Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored in the

risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 16, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees'

BRITISH SHIP "AGNES MUIR," FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 21, 1880.

GERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA," FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Leding for counteraignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivers This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been affected. Ex Oxus.

M N) 4660/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 canks RDO Cognac, from Marsoilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, September 0, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held Consignees of Cargo by the aboveat the HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, on TUES- their Bills of Lading for countersignature, DAY, the 28th Instant, at Half-past Two and to take immediate delivery of their

> Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

Steamers. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880. - se23 MESSRS OLANO LARRINAGA & Co' LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS,

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Captain Unriola, will oe despatched for the Captain Unriola, will be despatched for the Captain Unriola, the 23r The Spanish Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Inst., at 5 p.m.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880. FOR MANILA, "Diamante,"
Captain Oulles, will be Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1880. FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda,"
Captain Talbor, shortly
lue, will have immediate

despatched for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo to New Zea and.)

The Eastern and Anstralian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer " Menmuir " will be desparened as above on or about the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship John Johnson, Commr., will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, September 20, 1886. se80

FOR WLADIVOSTOCK. The Steamer "Pernambueo,"
Captain Wm. Hyde, will
be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Agents,

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Capt. H. Jones, will be Jespatched on or about The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL The Co,'s Steamship Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 9th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 9, 1880,

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Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship

shortly expected, will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Russian Steamer " Russia." expected here in about a fortnight, has room for limited quantity of Cargo.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh,"
Commandant Homery,
will be despatched for TOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Sindh,"
Commandant Monge,
will be despatched for HANGHAL shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

Europe.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark . WESTMANN, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

"South American."

KNOWLES, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. HARRIMAN, Master, will load nere for the above Port, and The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship "Rosis Welt." WELT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

bave quick despatch.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and

VOGKL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " Olyderdale," HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. OAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Accepts at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.

to grant Policies against F RE, to the

Hongkong, July 6, 1878. BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874,

Agente.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALBO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

(IN SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PELLEGEIN. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board unti-Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th September, 1880. (Parcels are of Business in proportion to the Premia

not to be sent on board; they must be paid by them. left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, September 15, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA ROBE AND INLAND SEA.

due here on or about the 27th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st October.

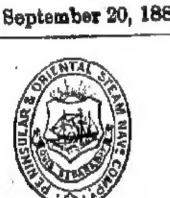
No Bill of Lading signed ander \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobs...........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. NAGABARI... Do. \$75. Do.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, September 20, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. Adamson, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE TOMPANY.

TELHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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pelved, and transmitted to the Directors for their declaion. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Hongkong & Canton Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SURSCRIBED\$1,000,000 00 CAPITAL PAID-UP \$ 800,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425 000 00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

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Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

ARRIVA in. Sept. 22, Lacries, British steamer, 1391, R. F. Scale, Shanghai Sept. 14, Foochow,

TERFIELD & SWIER.

Raphael, for New York.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The German Steamer " Malaga," expected here about the 27th Instant, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Coones, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongrong, September 22, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

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Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro-CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GABLIC will be despatchon SaTURDAY, the 25th Inst., 1880, at fine weather. Amoy to Hongkong, fresh

and South America, and Europe. Steamers from Shanghal, 4 p.m. of the 24th September. PAROEL on the 17th inst., a new Chinese camp was PACKAGES will be received at the Office | barned to the ground; no further particuuntil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages lars known. should be marked to address in full : value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS- swell from S.E. to East; light N.W. winds SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Favourable winds with fine weather Cargo, should be sent to the Company's throughout Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. CHAS, H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent. Hongkong, September 22, 1880. NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

LIMITED. TN Accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors the Hongnight of 19th bound to N.E. ward, names OLOSED on the 30th September. Messrs unknown. Passed S. S. Walle of Che-TURNER & Co. will Act as the BANE's lang Point, bound to Southward. Agents at this Port. R. HORNE BOYD,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, September 22, 1880. JUST LANDED, Ex FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "Iraquaddy,"

AND FOR BALE ST THE UNDERSIGNAD. A N Invoice of Very Superior and Genu-A ins HAVANA CIGARS from the Manufactory of Mesers VILLAR T VILLAR. -"REGALIA DE LA REINA," "PRINCEPES" and "Painorsan," in Boxes of 100 each.

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&c. &c. BOA DA SILVA & Co. Hongkong September 23, 1880.

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Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contrasted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Rosin Water, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. San Joaques, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHARLES TOWNSTAD HOOK, British str. Capt. Bradley. - Edward Schellhass & Co. CETION, American barque, Captala Hayden. Russell & Co. Tirinia, British ship, Captain Wen. Townsend. - Jibb, Lavingston & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque. Capt. P. T. Clark .- Eduard Schellhare & Co. JAMES BAILEY, American ship, Captain. Jas. W. Mann,-P. & O. S. N. Co. STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American barque, Capt. W. S. Eldredge. - Tong Song Woo, Watte, German steamer, Captain Mass-

BHIPPING.

mann - Meyer & Co.

ABBIVALS. Sopt. 22, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Tament Bept. 17, and Amoy 20, General -- Douglas Laprain & Co. Sept. 22, Ling Fing, Chinese gunboat, 854, Farrow, Amoy and Swatow Sept. 21.

Daylight -Bellerophon leaves for B'hal and Foochow 21, Ten and General .- Bur-5 p.m. - Blome leaves for Manila.

Sept. 22, Amoy, British steamer, from Sept. 22, Douglas, British steamer, 864 S. Ashton, Foochow Sept. 19, Amoy 29, and SATURDAY; September 25:-Noon.—French Mall leaves for Ports of Swatow 21, General -- Douglas Laprate & Call and Europe

2 p.m .- Suction of Household Furniture. Bept, 22, Welle, German steamer, 391 Swatow Sept. 21, Ballast .-Massmanu, Mr J. M. Armetrong). MEYER & Co. DEPARTURES.

Sept. 22, O. T. Hook, for Salgon. 22, Menmuir, for Foochow. THURSDAY, September 30:-22, Yangteze, for Canton. Meath leaves for Port Darwin, Cook-22, Kunngtung, for Coast Ports. 22, Sunda, for Nagataki, &c. 4 p.m. -Menmuir leaves for Port Dar-22, Amoy, for Shanghai. win, &c., on or about this date. CLEARED.

Belierophon, for Amoy & Shanghal. at its Head Office, Hongkong. Laertes, for Singapore, dra. SATURDAY, October 2:--Caroline, for Macassar. Yokohama, do. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Laeries, from Shanghal, &c., Capt. Call and Europe. Johnson, Mr Hughes, Mr and Mrs Smith, Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr

Chamberlain, 1 Kuropean deck, and 91 Per Fokien, from Amoy, &c., 7 Chinese. Per Welle, from Swatow, 250 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Charles Townsend Hook, for Salgon,

peans, and 350 Chinesa. Per Amoy, for Shaughal, 30 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Lacries, for Singapore, &c , 12 Euro-

peans, and 365 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokies reports: ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, Tamani to Amoy, light variable winds and p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for N.E. wind and fine weather to Lammocks Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central Island, thence to port light variable winds and fine weather. In Amoy : H. M. S. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Swinger, Co.'s atr. Douglas, and S. S. Miramar. Co.'s str. Namoa left for Foodbow Fright will be received on Board until on night of 20th. In Tament about 9 p.m.

The Chicese gunboat Ling Fing reports Light Southerly winds, time weather, heavy

since midnight. The British steamer Lauries reports : The British steamer Douglas reports; Left Foocbow on the 19th, Amoy 20th, and For further information as to Freight Swatow 21st. From Focobow to Amoy. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the experienced a strong N.R. breeze with dull Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.E. breeze with fine clear weather.

From Swatow to Hongkong, had moderate N.E. and Northerly breezes down to Chelang Point, thence to part brisk N. W. breeze. Arrived here at 12 noon 22nd. In Foochow: S. S. Glencos, and H. M. S. Sheldrake. In Amoy: B. B. Cheang Heck Kian, Peiho, and H. M. S. Swinger. In Bustow: S. S. Carisbrooks, Hungarian, and Stoatow. Passed two steamers on the

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close :-nol For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Ekano, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW .-Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd iost. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru; at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st October.

For MANILA -Per Diamante, at 3,80 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Quinta, at 3.80 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 28th inst

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACEET.-The Australian Contract Packet Normanoy will be despatched from Singapore, Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Taxmania, Now Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. Correspondence may be desputche from Hongkong by the French Mail on the 25th inst.

10 a.m., nor printed matter, do., posted. The Mails will be closed at 11. Late fee 11.10 to 11.30. Supplementary Mail

of departure. Australia can be sent by this route in desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallo.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1680. MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET. Contract Packet Paiho will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naple; to Salgon, Stralts Settlements, Pravia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, do. Quotations Honosona, Replember 22. OPIUM. -- R . Pains . seah 6941 a 630 New Benaras, comb 5871 a 590 New Malvs, wredn 760 Old Malva, oretlit, -Allowance, Task A. 16/90 Temperature. Mastre Palconer & Co.'s Premius Quen's Road.) Honesong, September 22.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

General Memoranda.

to, at No. 14, Arbuthnot Road (by 3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Stramet leaves for Yokohama and San 4 p.m.-Diamonte leaves for Manila.

PRIDAY, October 1:-S p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton,

Daylight .- Miteu Bishi Mail Isaves

WEDNESDAY, October 6 :-4 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of

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Hongkong, Jane 1, 1876. Passangers arriving in Hongkoug, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "Onina Maste" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. At Tientsin, on the 11th Inst., the Wife of P. Love Larous, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced al.7.55 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGEONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1880.

THE EXPECTED TYPHOON. noon to-day :-Agent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph

Company :-

" Bolingo, 8 p.m., Sept. 21.—Barometer 753.40 man. ; wind North; velocity 5.7. We fancy the draw indicating the approach of bad weather bee been boisted at the Harbour Office more on account of the telegrams from Manila than from any local indications. The Barometer here up to the town, Oleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel present (11:30 a.m.) does not beer out the shooty that the Luson storm will burst upon us at the time supposed; nor does the general saport of the weather as yet bear a typhoonish character. Of course it is al-Correspondence cannot be Registered after ways beet to be forearmed especially when forewarned; but it seems to us highly dosirable that some settled understanding should be arrived at as to Barometrical and on board with 10 cents late fee till time other readings from Manile, as there sppears to be some difficulty in accurately arriving at what is and is not a storm; reading of the Barometer scoording to the

Manila standard. Another telegram was received by the Manile line this after 1000, as follows : 1 Bollegoo, 4.50 p.m. - Wind humbated N. W. by W. aky little discer."

There beens to be considerable different formion as to how the indications of weather are to be interpreted. as above given; the opinion advanced that the storm might not come and of the Empire. We refer to the this way. With a Northerly wind, how, ever, and a migh thermometer, the Baro-believe previously in known to him seems mater ought to have shown a higher real-to have wholly sympathical with believe to have wholly sympathical with believe larger safety; and the Harbour Master has formed the opinion that a storm may be looked for overnight. It is certainly well to err on the sale side in Spot restore, and every one ought at least to be prepared for amart "How." Those who have comthere is much similarity in the signs now gradent. The presence of a typhone Newth of Luson bearing W.N.W. also meant that that storm will be at 52 mean this Colony about a or 5 a.m., to-morrow, supposing that it has not oursel or expended itself before resching this Coast. The Sarometer has lightly lower than that at Messas Paleoner, thought the British harden Coast. The Sarometer at Mr. Noble's premises (which he slightly lower than that at Messas Paleoner), thow a fall between 9 s.m. and 4 p.ss. of 100, while the fall during the same period yes- | particulars as to whether a mutiny occurred

terday was .112-only the Northerlydirection of the wind and the increased timperature are elements to be considered. It is believed, by some authorities, however, that the full force of the typhoon would be more likely to be felt to the south-east, than in this Colony, If the jedications continue to be ominous, the gan will be fired from the Police Hulk as a warning to all concerned.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIEL MITE

CHIEF IN THE PREYOR MINISTRY FOLES PERSY FORMING A CASINER. Loxbox, Sept. 20. grids has occurred in the French

Jules Forry is forming a Cabinet

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next Assurday Mart may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th that., by the O. & Orsteamer Oceanic, which brings San Francisco dates up to the let instant.

The next Farron Man, may be leghed for here
by the M. M. steamer Sindh, on the 25th

(Haturday). We note that the departure of the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, for Yokohama, and San Francisco, has been postponed to the 25th

Instant, (Saturday). We are informed by the agent that the S. S. Sinch, with Stails, left Salgon this morning at 3 o'clock for this port, and the E. E. and China Telegraph Co,'s Superintendent has informed us that she passed Cape St. James at 7:30 this morning.

WE learn that Sir Harry Parker, the British Minister at the Court of Yeddo, will soon resume his duties at the Japanese capital. The appreciation of the Foreign Office of this votoren officer sceme to have been as high as ever, for we are informed that he was offered the position of Envoy and Minister to Norway and Sweden, at the same salary as he has been enjoying hitherto, but that Bir Harry preferred to return to Japan.

In view of the fact that the financial position in Japan is getting from bad to worse, the Government is casting shout for some means of extricating themselves from the difficulties which the ability of Okuma and men of that stemp have brought upon the country. The plan suggested by the Gaselle, of taking rice as the standard, is one which might be favourably considered by the financing compoers of the great Gladstone; and if the depreciation of paper wore but based and someately! worked shi socording to the value of grain, something like a true cetimate of the real position of the country's financial condition might be arrived at. The Ministers, however, are in the meantime full of sobsmes by which the disadvantages and dangers of a demoralised currency may be removed or sverted. Foreign loans are openly talked of, and a general contribution of all the faithful lieges is also mooted; but the interminable trouble The following appeared in our fixtre at of the standard enters into this last suggestion, and the question is raised what We have received the following from the medium could be used for payment of such autional subscription. It is clear that, whether the loan is to be foreign of national, some definite standard must be decided upon. The success of any foreign loan would be extremely problematical under existing conditions, but not withstanding this difficulty, a loan of something like \$30,000,000 is already spoken of.

> THE Japan Mail of 11th Sept. has an article on the late visit of Colonel Gordon, which appears to have been written with the object of belending Sir John Hennesy at the expense of Sir Thomas Wade. It may be admitted that H. B. M. Minister, is not without his faults, but the comparison suggested by the Japan Mail is exceedingly liable to take a humosome tarn: 7 & aletoh is given of the mistaken policy followed by Sir Thomas, in rejecting the services of Colonel Gordon which looks peculiar in face of the personal agreement of the gallant Colonel and Sten follows the ration d'acre of the estile. What a pity Sir John was not at Pating from & Hoogkong point of viami But how about Beltish Interests generally to The Japan Mail

From this plotters of ministers policy as exhibited at Peking, it is refreshing to look back upon the very different treatment Thick is pretty wall known to have been welcome which he ren ived from the Governor of Hongkong, who though we Porton in the second of set helifactor and the second of t indusees upon the contests at Pating. The telegrames are removed they give no

made more varie atill by the addition that being as follows -acquittal or otherwise is not mentioned. A Captain has been sent from Singapore to take charge of the vessel.

H.M. S. Forhound arrived at Shanghai on hahe 16th fast . from Chefore sandy

THE two new steamers for the Glen Company, which are just approaching completion -and which we mentioned some weeks since are to be named the Glengson and Glenfrum, names Crimerly held by two sailing ships, belonging to the Glen Com-

THE Shanghai Courier publishes a table. which shows that there are now at various ports on the China and Japan station 28 British men of war. 15 Russian, 2 American, 6 French, 4 German, 2 Spanish, 2 Portuguese, 1 Italian, and 1 Annamese.

ence of the telegraph has been officially recognized, and in ordinary times it would have created much romark. - Courier.

A TELEGRAM states that the Government of India has ordered an extension of the cultivation of the poppy to the Agra, Muttre, Allygurh, and Moradabad districts, in addition to the increased area in the districts, where the cultivation at present exists. A considerable increase in the staff of the Opium Department, both European and native, is sanctioned. Mr Rivett-Carnac, to whom the necessary avrangements have been entrusted, is now on a tour, arranging, in communication with the local officers, the details of the new scheme,

WHILE the Richmond was at Bhanghai, it was remarked that her men were among the best behaved men-of-war's crews that ever visited this port. We learn from a private letter from Yekohama, that similar encomiums are passed on them there. - Shanghai Courser.

WE regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Edward Pease, M.P. for Darlington. which occurred at Lucerne, Switzerland, enthe 13th of July, 1880, at the age of 45. Mr Pease was the founder of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, was an active and liberal supporter of the Peace Society, a diligent and exemplary member of Parliament, and his mane was associated with all the principal reform movements of his time, - Courier.

EVERYBODY has heard of the "fifteen pursle," and the brains of many have been exercised to arrange the numbers correctly when the 15 has been placed between the 13 and 14 at starting. In fact it has been stated that it cannot be done. We see from an advertisement in a London paper that the mystery has been solved and discoverer of the key will enlighten those, sufficiently interested, for the munificent sum of seven pence, - Courier,

THE Pacific Commercial Advertiser published at Honolulu understands that a Chinese: company are about to start a bank in that "town, and it is said that the bank buildin. now in process of erection, just below Thrum's on Fort street, is to be the place of business.

IT will be remembered that in 1878. Chinese Government contracted a losp for the expenses of Tso Tsung-t'ang's army through the medium of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Decorations have been conferred on several of the foreigners through whose exertions the loss was negotiated, and amongst these gentlemen is Mr Walter, the present manager of the Bank at Yokohams, who has received a despatch from the Tangell Yamen stating that the button of the fourth grade (Taotai' and peacock's feathers have bren conferred on him, in accordance with a memorial that affect from Tso Tsung-t'ang, V ceroy of Shead and Kansu, in recognition of the services rendered by him in connection with the raising of the above loan. Although the description is an honorific one only, we are sure that Yokohama residents will be gratified at this mark of distinction conferred on Mr Walter, who is so deservedly popular here. - Japan Herald.

THE s.s. Yangtme, Captain Schultze, which arrived at Shanghai on the morning of the more than three years. On the 24th alt. 16th from Hougkong, is reported as having the defendant was absent on leave up to the experienced something very much resembling | 5th or 6th of September, when he returned a typhoon on the 13th and 14th inst. The and secumed his duties. On the 30th following is her report of the voyage: - Left | August, Leung Wing Tol one of witness's Hongkong at 6 p.m. on the 10th inst., and shrolls, handed him a packet of Bank notes. arrived at Shanghai at 10.80 s.m. on the that now produced and marked "A." 16th From Hongkong to Namki Islands | ness know a man called Loung Hing Name had moderate northerly and easterly winds: He was formerly office boy in the Bank. barometer, 28.94. On the 13th at noon the He left last year. steamer was abreast of Pikishan Island ; the Louing King Nam, formerly employed in wind E. and increasing with very high the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank; now out of easterly see and thick rain, ship rolling and comploy, know the prisoner, and had known labouring very heavily; harometer falling, him for several years. On the 19th At 1 p.m., wind blowing very hard from E. August last he met the prisoner in Lynd. to S., see high and confused, hove-to, en- burst Terrace. Prisoner asked witness gines going dead slow; the decks covered when he was going to Canton. with the seas that broke over them. At said he was no Al and that he would go 4 p.m. a beavy gale was blowing, with to Canton in ay or two. Witness asked tremunitous rain squalls. At multight, prisoner why he wanted to know this. He At 3 a.m. on the 14th, becometer 29.64, and blm. Witness told him to take them at 4 a.m. 2946. At 6 a.m. there was a board the steamer in a day or two, when he dead caim : heavy clouds ond threatening would find him going up to Canton. (in the appearance to the S.E. and N.E. At 8.30 Bist uit. witness went on board the Canton s.m., the wind suddenly veered round to steamer. Shortly after 7 he saw the pri-days imprisonment, and to pay \$3 amends N.N.E. and N., and experienced a hard soner on board; he had with him a bundle to Leong A., who was charged along with a handkerchief. He came and him that The sea at that time was very high and "I have some Bank notes. I want you to confused. running from all directions, take them to Canton and change them for At 8 a.m. the barometer showed 29.55, silver." Witness saked him .- "Does that At 8 s.m. the bayespeer showed 20,55, silver." Witness saked him, and the same and was rising slowly. At 10 a.m. the wind students wind students witness to make the students and the same and a brosse or port At 10 80 p.m. anchored inmids the Lightskip, and proceeded to Shanghad at 5 Line. The plant morning

The following at a Report for present saked this prisents have it was also been Ation to the Will Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders to be held at the Offices of He then left the noise with the without and the Company on Thesday, 18th Septem - went on shore Before he feet, witness

Company's operations for the Half-year with the notes, and took them to his house, jewellery, &c., to the value of \$200, from

on board or that the drowning was the January by the declaration of Final Divi- | the recommendation of the master of that Dividends-Taels 90.13 per-

> Bonus to Contributing Shareholds, 314 Zingeraterete ; 880, 190.63

thirds be appropriated as an additional taining 100 taols of silver each.

Tank 55,000.

L. KRIMARD DAVIS

CORRESPONDENCE:

To the Editor of the "CHIRA MAIL." September 22. Six, -Permit me to propound the following problem, and solicit an answer:-- If it costs one Juryman \$10 to keep one Judge. six jurymen, two barristers, one solicitor. one prisoner, and two witnesses waiting one quarter of an hour, how much should it cost two Judges to keep thirty jurymen, four barristers, three solicitors, ten prisoners, and eighteen witnesses waiting one hour and

twenty minutes? [It would depend upon the temper of the Court: it might cost a committal for contempt to answer the above, and the penalty for that may vary, we believe, from \$5 b \$500, and imprisonment.—En. C. M.]

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK HOTE GASE. Kong Fat Chun and Sheung Afook, two servants, the one 28 years of age, and the other 21, were charged with stealing \$2,500, on or about the 24th ultimo.

The case was first called on the 15th when Inspector Lindsay, who is in charge o the case, applied for a remand, which had since been extended till to-day. Captain Deane now informed the Court that he had no evidence to offer against the

first prisoner, who was accordingly dis Mr A. E. Cope said, he was sub-secountant in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He know the second prisoner, who was one of the office-boys in the Bank. The unissued notes of the Bank were in the witness bharge. On the 9th August the 55 unisquel notes, numbered from 122,000 up to 123,000 were in his charge in the safe in the Bank office. The signature of the Chief Manager was awantin these notes, and without his signsture or that of some one on his behalf, these notes could not be circulated. On that day the second prisoner was office-boy in the Bank, and he remained in that capacity till he was arrested on the 14th instant. had been in the Bank's employ for about three years. On the 26th nitimo, witness went to the safe for the purpose of taking out one of the packets, with the purpose of signing there; each packet of these unisened notes contained 500.\$5 notes. One packet was missing, that being composed of the notes numbering from 122,100 to 122,500. On the 21st Angust witness saw some of the missing notes. The hundle of notes in Court was the bundle he saw. (market

The compradore of the Bank showed them to the witness. On these notes he saw the words "Edward Cope," purporting to be his signature; he did not sign these notes. These were forgeries. In the course of the second prisoners duty, he as well as the other boys, passed constantly bye the safe. Lo Hok, Pang, compradore of the Hongkong Bank, knew the second prisoner, who was one of the office boys in the Bank. He had been engaged as such in the Bank for

owing from E. by N. with typhoon force. wanted witness to take them to Canton for Rept ship's head to the see, sat close to witness. He said to witness.

were so many new notes. He salt on Bank lately lasted many new new notes. again saked him when he would nome for the money. Prisoner said You keep the The Directors have now to submit to the money with you. I will some up in a Shareholders the amound Statement of the few days. Without then went to Canton Long Akai was charged with stealing the business for a long time.

result of an accident, and one telegram is dends, the total result] of the Working shop went to the Kum Fuk Chune Bank in Tang Lung street with the notes, and there the Chief Officer escaped, whether by Carried to Reserve Fund ... Tis. 100,000,00 exchanged them for silver. A man named received from him 1,512 tacls. 4 mace, and also with assaulting one Au Akin, a married had the silver taken to the house of his was sentenced to nine months' imprison-Taels 570.320.68 | Wan. On the 23rd he wrote to the second had snatched the woman's ear-rings, and 1879.—The Dividends sanctioned at she prisoner. On the 25th the second prisoner when she ran after him crying out "thief" last General Meeting were duly declared, came to him in Canton. Witness told him he struck her on the forehead with a shoe, and further payments during the Half-year that he had got the change for him. He which he had in his hand, under review amount to Tacle 98 345.16, said "Keep the money with you. I will leavings balance of Taels 119,749.65 un- come for it to-morrow." On the 27th the livided. Liabilities still outstanding may prisoner came again. Witness saked him be estimated at about Tack 50,000, and as if he had got a coolie to carry the silver. soon as sufficient time has elapsed to permit | He said he had got a chair. Witness said of the year's profits being finally secertained, it would be too heavy for the chair. Prithe accounts will be closed to a point. The soner said he would come several times Directors recommend that, of the amount for it. Witness gave the key of his box to which may ultimately be found available an amah called Atsol, as he was ill at the for distribution, One-third be carried to | time. By the direction of the witness she Reserve Fund, and the remaining Two- took out from his box five mat bags conpro rata return to contributing Share- second prisoner wrapped up the three bags with a plece of cloth and tied them round 1880.—The not Premis earned during his waist, and put the other three bags up the six months January to June, deducting his gloones. He then went away in a chair; In reference to the recent release of Chung | Returns and Reinsurances as usual, amount | he returned in an hour's time and took to Tacle 546,540.02, and payments for away five bags of silver in a similar Yamen sention in an official decree in the Losses and Claims to Taels 100,931,92, manner and went away. He came back Pebing Gasette the word "telegram." This, the balance carried forward from Working the third time and took away the balance. Account being Taels 415,522.16. Further 512 taels 4 mace and 5 candarins, and the Claims for the same period, but which had memo of exchange. On the 29th August,

not come into the Company's Books at date | the second prisoner came to witness, with a of the Balance Sheek amount to about man, carrying \$1,000, and asked witness to Haretto, Jun., W. de Russett, F. A. Ozorio, fend it out on interest for him. Witness took and J. M. dos Remedies. the money to the Yu Shing shop and lent the Acting Secretary. Money there at \$4 per th usand per month, Witness got a deposit note for the amount in the rame of Sheung Hip Wo Tung, a name that he gave at the prisoner's request. The prisoner said the story given by this witness was wholly false. Chan Atzoi, amah in the employ of the

> Loung family, said that on the 18th ulto. the went with the mother of the last witces to the house of Fung Pik Wan on vet. On the 22nd August the last wit ness, Leung-King-Nam, came-with-two coolies carrying money, and on his instructions witness paid the coolies 150 cash. On the 27th ultime the prisoner came to s chair to the house in which witness resides. and visited the last witness. After a little time last witness gave this witness a key to open his box. He did no, and by the direction of the last witness he brought out five bags of silver. She (witness) placed them on the table. She saw the second prisoner take them away. After a short time the second prisoner returned to the house, and by direction of the last witness, witness opened the same box again and took out five bags of silver, which the second prisoner took and went away with. The second prisoner came back a third time and took away the balance of the money. Witness had never seen the prisoner before. but she was sure he was the man because

> she served him with tea. Young Ming Sheb, accountant in the Kam Fuk Chinese Bank, Canton, said that on the 22nd August, the witness, Lenne King Nam, came to his Bank. He had not known him before. That man sold bank notes to the value of \$1,100, of which \$1:900 were now \$5 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, On the 23rd witness ent \$1,300 of the new notes in a scaled packet to the Tak On Bank in this Colony. Wong Man In manager of the Tak Un Bank here, said he had business transnoions with the Kam Fuk Bank in Canton In the 23rd August be received a scaled soket from that Bank containing \$1,300 n Bank notes. They were all new 25 notes on the H.K. and S. Bank. . Un the 24th August he paid \$1,000 worth of these notes a the Ut Wo opium shop, Jerroise Street. Kwok Nam Ping, master of the Ut Wo shop, Jervolas Street, had business with the Tak On Bank. On Angust 24th, he received from that Bank \$2,000 in notes, of hose notes 21,000 was composed of new Hongkong and Shanghal Bank notes. paid \$1,000 of these notes, to the Compradore of Mr Belilios; he didn't know the

Woog Hu Cheung : I am compradore to Mr Bellilos: we have business transactions with Us Wo opium shop. I received from that shop on the 26th \$1,000 in notes and the same amount on the 27th. On one of hese days every one of the notes were new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's 85 notes. amounting to \$1000. I intended to reserve these notes for my own personal use, but having to pay some money into the Bank on the 30th August, and being short, I paid these in. I paid \$20,000 in that day. Kwan Kit U I am the shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. 30th of August I received \$20,000 Mr Belilion' compradore all in notes; \$1,000 was in new notes of our Bank. I handed them over to the man in charge of notes in the Bank.

The case was remanded till Tuesday ext, the 28th, at 10 o'clock; ball refused.

(Before the Hon, M. S. Tonnochy.)

DANBLING.

Choy Ayau, unemployed, was charged with public gambling on the 21st instant and admitted the charge. He was fined \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The money and the articles found and produced were ordered to be forfeiled. It was also ordered that \$10 of the fine, if paid, should go to the informers,

Cheung Acheung and Chun Achong, for fighting and creating a disturbance in the tenced to a flue of \$2 each, with the alterparometer 20,68; still falling cithe wind said he had some money letters, and he national words imprisonment with hard

Chang Ahl, for fighting and creating disturbance in the street on the Blat inst. imprisoned for a period of seven days.

ARRAULT BY A BUROPEAN.

the Bank moter - \$2,10 ! " Of these thate in default of the payment of the fine, and tong and Shanghai Bank, and the balance payment of the smends in old notes of various Banks. Witness TOTAL CASS & ALLE NO. TO INCHANGED AND TARRED

BOOUS AND VACABOND. soned with hard labour for fourtain days, 2 W 101

THEFT BY A SERVANT. On the 22nd August he went to his brother May Goward, No. 4, Gage Street. Miss to 18 months, and the other man to 1976 As intimated in last Report, the inclaw's house with his how He took the Howard gave her evidence, and the case 12 months' imprisonment in the gaol. Accounts for this period were closed in box with him to the Yu Shing shop, and on was remarded till the 25th | ball in \$100. Courier.

(Before both Magistrales.)

SVATORING EAR-RISOS. Il Awing, a stone-cutter, 20, charged Young Ming Shek paid him. Witness with stealing two ear-rings, value \$1, and 5 candarins. He hired two coolies and woman, residing at the hill side at Wanchi. brother-in-law, who was called Foug Pak ment with hard labour. The defendant

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale.) Wednesday, Sept. 22.

KIDNAPPING BOYS. The case in which two men are charged, Chan Kai Chin, and Chan Yit Po, with kidnapping a boy named Kwok Tai Tung was begun last night. It was now proceeded with, Mr M'Kean conducting the prosecution. for the Attorney General. The charge was framed on two counts,—unlawfully by force bringing into the Colony the boy Kwok Tai Tung for the purpose of selling him, and (2) unlawfully detaining the said boy with intent to sell him.

The Jury was made up as follows: Messrs H. R. Cottewall, C. Calpe, J. A. After hearing the evidence the Jury four the prisoners guilty on both counts unanimoualy, and sentence was reserved.

The same prisoners then atood their trial for a similar offence in respect of another boy, named Chan Wai Lin; and on this also they were found guilty, sentence being

There are three other cases before the Court against these same defendants, the case being that which has been known at the Police Court as "the five boys' case."

LARCENT FROM THE PERSON AND PREVIO Choung Ayau, and Fung Achiu, were charged with larceny from the person, and duly convicted, after evidence had been

The Chief Justice said that since 1868 the first prisoner had been before the Courts. each occasion so far as he could see there been only a summary conviction; but the prisoner seemed to have been playing a game of hide and sock with the Police, now in the gaol, now of it, since 1867. He appeared to have shown himself in the small matter which was now more immediately before the Court an adroit thief. The Court could not help concluding that the defendant had committed a large number of offences which had not been discovered. He had no doub that the man had been living for a ver long time on the results of robbery, and would therefore consider it his duty to stop that for a considerable time. When a man became so thoroughly a thief as the prisoner had proved himself, it was a matter of economy to keep him in prison, and prevent him from carrying out his thievish plans the Colony. The sentence of the Cour would be five years' penal servitude. hoped that by the time the prisoner's sentence expired he would have come to feel that it was better to be honest than not Addressing the second prisoner his Lordship said, that the man before him seemed have nothing to say for himself. So far as his Lordship knew from the papers before him the prisoner began his career of crime in 1879, and since then had been twice previously convicted. He could not help thinking that he had been led into what he had done by his more affort and experienced friend. As great a difference as could exist existed between the name of this man and the man who stood in the with him. He sentenced him to two years imprisonment with hard labour, and he hoped that, being the younger of the two, the one 23 only and the other 36, his imprisonment would lead him to be a better man, and to lead a better life when he came out of gaol The Court was then adjourned till to-

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Snoroden, and a Special Jury.) . Wednesday, September 22,

THE HONGKONG AND PHANGHAI BANK ! NAM BING UHBONG AND ANOR, The Attorney General (don, E. O'Malley (instructed by Messre Brereton and Wotton) appeared for the plaintiffe Mr T. O. traylar, Q C. instructed by Mesers Sharp, Toller and Johnson, sppeared or the defendants. This case occupied the Court the whole

day, and was not finished when the Court It was a claim for \$10,000 for money advanced by the plaintiffe to the defendants for a shipment of rice which the defendants afterwards did not ship.

The case was adjugraed till another day. The following was the Jury hearing the case :- Mesers H. F. Moyerink, F. Eastlack, J. A. dos Remedios, H. Foss, I L. Woodin, J. Bradlee Smith, and H. W.

MIXED COURT. Shanghai, Bept. 14, 1880.

Before OHEN, Chinese Magistrate, and I D. CHESHIRE, Esq. / Ut tl. Assessor. Two natives were charged with obtaining the sum of \$5.40 under false pretences. It appeared that a Chinaman, a few days ego, went to a shop opened by one of the accused under the style of the agent for the field and Swire's steamers." and there ourchased a ticket for Houghong by one of the firm's stoamers. He was informed by the shopman that, on presenting the ticket to the compradors of the steamer, it would be exchanged for another, and on the limit of time fixed by their Consul. ticket, was written in Chinese "to be A few weeks ago a Chinaman paid \$5.40 for the ticket (being \$1.60 less Well. It is said that the murderer has than the regular passage money) which he effected a compromise with the family of took to Mesare Butterfield and Swire's the deceased by paying seven hundred

the regular Chiness presenger Hokels issued Equadron. He was accompanied by his money by instalments, extending over 4 or Castle with 8 hours 16m. Again, the were \$1900 in her staff and a number of officers for distribut of the Loudoun Castle, as the was entirely different to the one the complainant had purchased. The soowed declined to state by whose atthorise they were carrying on this illegal business, but sungging with were captured a few days ing last week. One was a fireman belong Leong Atsun; charged with being a rogue it is supposed that they were in league with ago near Chibkiang. The contrabandiets ing to the M. M. steamer Anadyr, who fell and vagabond; was sentenced to be impri from of the Chinese staff in the employ of escaped, but they left their cargo behind, overboard whilst getting in a sampan to go seven hours! To give oredit to every Mesars Butterfield and Swire. A number of counterfalt passanger ticket books were found in the possession of the accused, who stated that they had been engaged in

The owner of the shop was sentented in quest of.

Ohina. AMOY.

The Amou Gazette publishes the conclusion of the hearing in suit Lu Ti-Sai : Tait & Co., to recover \$1811 balance of contract for building a house, tried some time since before Mr Consul Giles and three Assessors. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, with coats. The Gazeits learns that a new Taotal has

been appointed for the port of Amoy. A serious street fight took place last night (17th) at about half past ten o'clock between some thirty or forty Chinese and a few Japanese, outside Mesars F. O. Brown & Co.'s store, Lintow. The Chinese were armed with sticks and threw stones at the Japanese when the latter were making their retreat. It happened at the time that some of the native police belonging to the Deputy's Yamen were there and they made no attempt to prevent the fight.

> FOOCHOW. (Herald, Sept. 16.)

There are nominally 60,000 to 70,000 men on the rolls of the army of Fokien. We note the arrival per steamship Douglas of Mr von Aichberger, Imperial German Consul at Amoy.

It is said that to ., some time ago, escaped paying the Collectorate du.y of \$4 per picul, at Swatow by being shipped off by natives to thoughoug as 'medicue." The Fokien authorities contracted recal people the hinese; built the Great ı s lee."

ace Club are still in treaty for the new course, and that, failing the completion of negotiations therefor, they have been ffored the "Camp" for the winter-races, but that this will not be available till much later than usual.

piece of news.

the argenal. Of these some sixty are employed in forging 6-ton guns and making 5.80 p.m., and was at Chefoo at 5.20 p.m.

There are already in Mongolia a soore or two of ponies wired by the Arabians which, upon the departure from Peking of the foreign minister who brought them on, were scattered, some of them going into Mongolia. The Mongol Superintendent of the Emperor's flocks and herds upon the border of the steppe, one day explained, half obsgrined, half amused, that the stallion which he ventured to buy, "did nothing but stand out in the blesk winter wind and shiver and starve to death, being too tall to reach the steppe grass nuless he

got down upon his kn es to the snow." The local freight famine has for the moment been relieved, and no less than eight ateamers, the names of which will be found on our first page, are supected before the close of the mouth to take part dargoes for London, in addition to which the two sailing vessels in bore have their carrying spice fully engaged. Including the steamer sjaz due on the 4th proximo, shippere engagements consequently amount to about 12.0.0 tons by steamers at £3.10 and £4, and 2,600 tons by sailing ships at £2 and We understand that even these targe shipments do not quite provide for all the teas purchased; and that, these suipments notwithstanding, the export figures from this market to London on the 30th instant, are likely to be considerably under those at the corresponding date of last

BHANGHAL

(News.) The Hon. Geo. F. Seward, late United States Minister at Peking, with Mrs. Seward and family, arrived yesterday (10th) by the C.M S.N. Co.'s steamer Payuan. There are Nimrods on the hills of the

great city of Hangehow and tigers also. A hunter who gets a living from his craft brought a tiger to buy by an arrow shot. The wounded beast repaired to his cave, and was there despatched with assistance. His carcase fetched \$140 when taken to the city. It weighed 800 cattles, and was purchased by druggists to make into Fifteen Chinese storekeepers appeared

before the British Assessor and the Uninese Ma istrate at the Mixed Court yesterday (15th) charged with managing "furniture lotteries" in contravention of a procluma tion issued by Chen last May. Most of the defendants said that they were acting for Portuguese. It seems that a short time ago complaints were lodged against two Germans, an American, and some Portu guese at their respective Consulates for having established lotteries in the Settlement. The German and American Consuls ordered their subjects to close their estab lishments at once, but the Portuguese Consul gave his nationals until the end of next month to conclude their operations One or more of these individuals have since that time employed Chinese agents, and these latter were the men no brought before the Court. They were ordered to close their stores immediately and were allowed seven days in which return any money they had received from purchasers of tickets. The Portuguese principals announced that it was their intention to employ countrymen of their own to conduct their lotteries until the

Well. It is said that the murderer has 1874. murdered near the temple at the Hubbling

through its proof test last week at the Wharf,

Arsenal Proof Range in a most satisfactory manner. The nominal weight of the gun is seven and a-half tons. The extreme ontside diameter is 84 inches, and its

a powder charge of 80 lbs. (P.P.) The chants S. N. Co., for advances from the England, viz., "Polygroove," and in this S. S. N. Co.'s steamers, to be at once remitand for which the new pattern of studiess | ironclads purchased by Mr Robert Hart, and projectile is employed.

comes down to the ses, about 112 miles | inst. per s.s. Hacting for Shangbai." from Newchwang lightship. The other four steamers belonging to the same lead, and doing their utmost to get Japan to Company, the names of which we have side with them, and to degrade Li. The old previously published, followed the Han- troops and their commander Chin refuse to kwang with 700 or 800 troops each. Shan- obey Li, because they are under the influhai Kuan is a good place to land troops, as ence of Prince Chun; the war party are steamers can easily go within half a mile likely to send Mao, a Honan man and a of the shore. The soldiers taken from member of the Tsung-le Yamen, Vice-Pre-Wu-ch'ang were fine well-built men, very sident of the Civil Board, and once dismissed clean for Chinamen, and gave no trouble from office for opposing Sir Thomas Wade whatever during the passage. They seem. in the Yunnan affair, to watch Li, because ed to be armed chiefly with bamboo spears Li favoured Chung How and concerted with decorated with red steamers, but a few had Sir Thomas Wade a favourable arrangement some flint lock muskets and other weapons with Russia, and therefore they declare him of antique appearance. A large number disloyal. As Mr Tong King-sing was Li's of packages were also taken up in the protegé the present Edict, of the first day of steamer, which were supposed to contain the 8th moon about the C. M. S. N. Co. has weapons of a more modern description, and been issued, and they know he cannot pay cently at thoughout for 10,0:0 R mington | munitions adapted for warfare more in ac | Tls. 1,600,000; Li must make it good, bre chloading riff s. 10,000 more, we no- cordance with modern usages arrangederstand, have been taken at Shanghai, ments had been previously made for the Heavy guns a c reported bought at Canton, disembarking of the troops, a large number Enthusiastic hort cultures in a northern of Chinese boats coming from the shore to chire, to returned China resident: "Practi- the steamer for the purpose immediately on her arrival. As soon as the troops reached Wall to shut off the north-west wind; no the land, a camp was formed on the beach, wonder they can raise persimmons under on which there were many more cases and packages similar to those carried by the We understand that the Stewards of the Hankwang, which had been previously de livered by Chinese gunboats. Many sol diers were stready at work on the Great Wall and erecting fortifications at han hai Kuan, who were speedily joined by the new arrivals. It was said that there were 50, 10. men encamped inland at the foot of some We hear that Acting Consul Everard hills at a little distance from the sea, but leaves Wenchow about November, Consul their camp could not be seen from the place Stronach arriving to take his place. The where the steamer anchored. The Han matters of great importance. He will be foreign population of Wenchow is now kwang has made a very good trip with re eleven males and three females. Stagna. gard to time. She left Shanghai at 4.30 Dr Willis, a gentleman wellknown in Japan tion and provincial duliness are said to a.m. on the 81st August, and arrived at stifle anything that might develope luto a Hankow at 1 p.m. on the 8rd inst.; left Hankow at 1 p.m. on the oth, and reached 1,520 men are reported on the rolls of Chefoo at 7 a.m. on the 9th; left Chefoo at 11.3 a.m. the same day, and arrived at Shan hal Kuan at 5.80 a.m. on the 10th; carriages therefor. The metal is first by left there, after landing the soldiers, at 7 steam-hammer made four-sided, then six- p.m. the same day, and reached Newchwang at 7.30 a.m. on the 11th; left that port at

> soldiers to Shan hai Kuan. (Courier.)

The British barque Mary, from Freenantle, arrived here without a mate o second mate. The authorities of th Western Autralian Colony appear to t rather remiss in exercising their fund

on the 12th; left again at 8.40 p.m., and

arrived at Shanghai at 1081 p.m. on the

14th. She accomplished the whole journey

in fourteen days and sixteen hours. She

leaves to day for Hankow to convey more

We note the arrival in Shanghai of M. H Lasserre, who has been appointed Char celier of the French Consulate General and will assume his duties on the 20th instant, when M. J. de Bielke, who has bee sociog as Chanceller for some time, wi now resume his position as Interpreter a the French Consulate. M. Lasserre wa formerly in Saigon as Secretaire & la Direc tion de l'Intérieur and was afterwards i Tonquin as private Secretary to the lat Garnier, the French officer, who we killed at Hanoi, at the end of 1878, whill sent on a mission by the French Govern

A secret decree has been issued a Peking ordering the military Commanderin-Chief (Liu Liau Chi) to go to Shan Hai kwan, with 5,000 braves; also ordering the Governor General of the Hukwang (Li Han chang) and the Governor of Hupch (Peng l'su heien) to send a General, named Liu, with 2,000 braves to Shan Hai kwan also commanding the Governor of Ngan. hui (Yu-iu) to order the military Commander Kwo Pao Chang to go to Shan Hai kwan, with 2,000 braves; also ordering a General, named Song Khing, of New chwang, to place himself and his army under Trêng Kuo Uhuan's control; also ordering Li Han-chang, Peng Tan haien. Yu lu, and T'n Toung Ying, Governor of House, to provide arms, money, store . and all necessaries for all these troops The decree orders that the troops shall in consequence of this, instead of taking proceed immediately by steamer to the the usual short course through the North, and be under the command of Tseng Islands. On passing Haeshan Islands Kuo Chuan.

Li Han-chang, the Governor-General of Hu Kwang twhich includes the two provinces of Huneh and Hunan) is a brother of the Vicercy of Chihli, Li Hung chang. He is a native of Ngan-hui, was appointed | were lost in the river Thames, only to assist in the levying of Transit duties in three miles below Gravesend, the pilot Kiang-si, June, 18.0. Went as Special thinking it injudicious to go further on Commissioner on the Yunnan enquiry mis- in the darkness of the night. sion, June, 1875; was appointed Governor of Honau. March, 1865; Governor of Kiangsu. February, '867; Governor of Chekiang, January, 1868; Governor General of the Hu-Kwung twice, first in 1870, and again hear both ateamers are to be greatly

Peng Tsu-baien, Governor of Hupeh, is a native of Kiang-su, and is the son of a former Grand Secretary, Peng Yun-chang. To Tsung ying, Governor of Honan, is a native of Ngan-hui, was appointed Taotai of Shanghai, 1870; appointed Judicial Commissioner of Honan, September, 1871; Financial Commissioner (or Treasurer), of Honan, Jan., 1874, Governor of Kiang-ai. April 1876, Governor of Honan, December.

Yu-lu. Governor of Ngan-hui, is a native Manchuria, was appointed Judicial Com-

rice will all be retained for its repsyment. but a heating drew from them some letters Tuesday and one Chinaman drowned, the which perhaps gave what the officers were body was picked up by the Water Police on Friday evening last. The same day the The first of the seven inch guns now body of a Buddhiet priest was picked up by by your contemporary as correct, it is being manufactured at the Arsenal, went the Water Police at the Mitsu Bishi on record that the Glencos beat the

TIENTSIN.

On the 6th inst., a dispatch arrived from Peking with an Imperial Eaiet to His Exextreme length, 140 inches. The projectile | cellency Li Hung-chang ordering the balance used for this gun weighs 120 lbs., with inf Tls. 1,600,000 due by the China Merrifling is upon the latest pattern adopted in | Imperial Treasury for the purchase of the instance the bore has eighteen grooves, ted to London in part payment of the two if the China Merchants Company has not The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Bankwang the cash in hand, to compel the Manager to arrived on Tuesday night from the North, make such arrangements that His Majesty's having conveyed about 800 soldiers and request be at once attended to. The bearer eight military mandarins from Wu ch'ang of this dispatch, a Junior Member of the (Hankow) to Shan-hai Kuan, a town on Board of Revenues, together with a Weithe northern coast, where the Great Wall | yuen from Li Hung-chang, left on the 7th

The war party at Peking are taking the What will be the result is hard to tell. It has been reported that Tso Tsunge tang has been seriously ill .- Mercury Cor.

> Japan. YOROHAMA.

(Hazette.) The German bark Ino, is chartered to load coal at Nagasaki for Chefoo, and sails to-morrow. Wednesday, 15th inst.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun states that Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., left England for Japan on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on or about October 25th. Sir Harry Parkes, the paper continues, is empowered to bring to a conclusion several accompanied, as secretary of legation, by and versed in its literature.

PASSAGES OF FIRST TWO STEAMERS FROM HANKOW TO LONDON, 1880. (N. C. Daily News.)

The following detailed particulars respecting the race Home with this season's tens between the steamers Glencoe and Loudoun Castle have been forwarded to us for publication. The information given is the result of an examination of the logs of both steamers which are now in port, and can be

or .	GI.	ericoe.	Loudoun Castle
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to Downer 18 80 - 89 14 0 From the foregoing it will be seen that the Glencos wins by 314 hours on the passage from Hankow to Gravesend. and by 252 hours from Woosung to Gravesend. The sea passage from Woosung to the Downs shows more favourably for the Loudoun Castle, the difference here being only 194 hours.

The Glencoe had good lack and got clear away with fine weather. The Loudoun Castle was anchored at the Red Buoy for seven hours in a dense fug, and had to go outside the Saddles (about 170 miles from Woosung) the Loudoun Castis had lost 15 hours in the passage from Hankow, as compared with the Giencoe, and again of hours

Taking these detentions into account the Loudoun Castle made a very good race with her powerful competitor. We improved, (as usual!) this time in London, and we may therefore look for another good tea race in the season of

"Fair Play" writes to the Editor of the Courier, Sept. 15th, as follows :--I see in your morning contemporary a description of the voyage home of the Glencos and Loudoun Castle. I do not wish to discredit the figures given. which, I conclude, are from the logmissioner of Ngan hut, May, 1868; Fin books of the respective vessels, but the ancial Commissioner (or Treasurer) of results arrived at are far from satisfactory Ngan hai, November, 1872; Governor of to a casual reader. The paragraph, the above mentioned province in October, which has avidently been written with a which has evidently been written with a bias towards the Castle Lne, says the ocean journey was in favour of the tion among the various ships on the now going North, and the freight for tribute report of the N. C. Daily News tells us. was only 3h. 10m., whereas enother A boat and party who were engaged in There were three deaths through drown portion of the report states she was detained in for outside Woosung for consisting of sixty eight muskets, some on shore; he was picked up by the Water one concerned, the time occupied should pistols, and one hundred military jackets. Police last Tuesday, A rice-boat was be given from Hankow to Gravesend, in The boatmen could give no information, capsized in the "Chow-chow" waters last which case the river pilots would get their share of praise. Under the present circumstances, taking the figures given Loudoun Castle by 314 hours.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is con-

modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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The China Revisio for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Factry in this volume is slope worth the price of the lieview. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Ullinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descripamong whom a high degree of Chinese tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunscholarship is now assiduously cultivated, makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the first number of the Levice by papers highly ereditable to their respective authors. in a paper on Lr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese povels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su'Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Four Coolies, \$1.00 find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede- Four Coolies, cessor in the field, and that the China Review Three Coolies, may receive the support necessary to insure Two Coolies, 1.00 its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial cotavo magazine.

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